

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 9, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated November 4, 2004 have been carefully considered, and it is noted with appreciation that claims 7-22 are allowed, and that the subject matter of claims 2-6 is allowable subject to the rewriting of claim 2 in independent form and to overcome the rejection of claims 2-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. For the latter purpose, claim 2 is rewritten herein in independent form.

Further in reply to the Office Action and to the Advisory Action, claims 1 and 23-28 are cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing Amendment places the application in condition for allowance which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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